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SUBJECT: DEMARCHE REQUEST ON U.S. CONCERNS ABOUT HUMAN  
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Classified By: A/Deputy Chief of Mission Monica Stein-Olson, reasons 1.

[1](#)4. (b) and (d)

[1](#)1. (C) A/DCM delivered reftel demarche to Abdelfetah Kadiiri, assistant to the Director of United Nations and International Organizations in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on August 24. Kadiiri noted that Morocco did pass the resolutions and that this decision was made because of the conflict in the region. He identified the situation as being difficult and asked that the US understand the regional context informing the background to Morocco's decision.

[1](#)2. (C) Kadiiri also emphasized that the GOM would like the US to be a member of the Human Rights Council and hoped that the US would run for membership this coming year. The council, according to Kadiiri, has an important function which would be strengthened by US membership. He said that Morocco would work well with the US on the council.

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